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As previously noted, 10 of the residents were visited on 12/29/11 and 12/30/11. Scheduling of residential visits resumed today, with 4 homes scheduled today and up to 3 "cold calls" planned at additional homes. The survey of the initial 19 homes is expected to completed by Saturday, 1/7/12. The survey team expects to add other homes (in the immediate neighborhood of the original 19 homes) that were not previously assessed. The team will review 911 information to identify these additional homes.

OSC Fetzer continues to evaluate the potable water situation at individual homes. START is reviewing/collating the large amount of existing data to create a searchable database. The draft sampling plan is in the final stages of review.

Montrose FD has given preliminary approval for EPA to stage equipment at their location. The OSC sent the EPA fact sheet to the NE Regional Director of PADEP - Wilkes-Barre, as well as to the Susquehanna County EMA Director.

Press coverage has been moderate, with a brief clip at WNEP and an article in the Scranton Times-Tribune.

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